

Abstract**Subject**

To provide an image scanner and an optical recognition system
5 using said image scanner which can scan only "intended region"
to carry out character recognition and can carry out character
recognition at background of an application software and can input
the recognition result directly to said application software.

10 Means to solve the subject

Image picture data which are got by scanning "intended region"
of a document with the image scanner mouse 20 are converted to
text data by a character recognition software in the personal
computer 10 and are inputted directly to an application software.
15 Designation and confirmation of input starting position for
"intended region" on a document are made easily and surely with
the LCD26 at hand on the image scanner 20.

Selection Drawing Figure 1